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## UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRACY MAKES THE WELKIN RING

### Local Bourbons Unite with Others in Paying Tribute to the Chief Executive of the United States of America

The welkin rang at Pythian Castle last night on the occasion of the Wilson non-partisan rally. We don't know what the welkin is, but it rang, anyhow. A lot of the unterrified were there, and by the same token several of the terrified, though they didn't seem to terrified at that.

Chairman Henry Curry of the Democratic county committee called the gathering to order. He said it gave him much pleasure to see the faces of so many of his Republican friends gathered around the festive board.

"I knew they would be with us sooner or later," he said.

The sally evoked a ripple of laughter. Mr. Curry then introduced A. E. Lang as toastmaster. Mr. Lang announced a song by Roy Patterson, who sang in such good voice that he had to respond to an encore. Miss Osborn accompanied him on the piano.

More than 100 local and visiting officials, speakers, politicians and just plain citizens of all parties sat down to the repast, which, considering the soaring cost of everything good to eat, was about all that anybody could ask for. Beckhaus, who was the caterer, served real cream for the coffee.

During the evening a photographer took a snap shot of the crowd by flashlight. Judge Roth and Jack Galvin, considered the finest specimens of male pulchritude in the city, duckod when the flash went off. Which is probably just as well. The photographer wanted Sheriff Veale to put on his hat so there wouldn't be any back fire from his polished dome, but the sheriff refused.

Toastmaster Lang made quite a hit in his official capacity. In calling upon the various speakers he had something witty and pleasing to say for each.

President Wilson was lauded by every man who spoke. There were no set speeches, and the whole affair was informal to a degree. Everybody was in a good-natured frame of mind, and there was not a jarring note from anybody. Even the Republicans had to admit that the President, confronted by conditions without parallel in the history of the Union, had taken hold of his task like a man and met the situation with Spartan courage and the fortitude of a soldier.

Neither time nor space will permit of anything like a full report of what was said—of the kind words for the Democratic President; of the praise of his course in this time of trial. Let it be sufficient to say that the men who spoke last night paid him homage as the President of all the people. Partisan lines were erased entirely, and the whole affair bespoke confidence in the man who is guiding the destinies of the nation with a clear mind and a level head in this great crisis.

Among those who spoke were: Theodore Bell of San Francisco, W. Bunker of Oakland, George Beck of Livermore, John J. McDonald of Oakland, D. J. Hall of Richmond, Thomas Johnston of Martinez, R. R. Veale of Martinez, Thomas A. Boyer of Richmond, Frank Gould of San Francisco and Eddie Grant of Marin.

#### MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT.

The municipal band concert slated for next Tuesday will be something worth attending. Besides a fine band program, Director A. A. Hart has added these features:

Nat Merrill will render a xylophone solo, "The Missouri Waltz." Frank Figone, basso, will sing "The Armorer's Song" from Robin Hood. Little Carrie Ellsworth will dance the Highland Fling and the Flower Song and Robert M. Batterson, tenor, will sing a selected number.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

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## CHILD UNHURT AFTER TWENTY-FOOT JUMP

Joe Dabral, three years old, must be made of rubber. About 7 o'clock last evening he took a notion to jump out of a second story window of the Manhattan hotel, a drop of fully twenty feet. His father, Joe Dabral, feeling sure that his little son's remains would be spattered all over the ground, rushed out, and was the most surprised man in the world when the little chap got up and walked away as unconcerned as a kitten full of milk. To make sure that everything was all right, he called Dr. Abbott, who couldn't find anything the matter. The doctor is firmly of the opinion that the youngster just bounced when he hit, and he declares it the most remarkable case that ever came to his notice.

#### WELL, NOT EXACTLY.

"I understand you have a machine here which gives people change," remarked a seedy looking stranger to Manager Northey of the Turner & Dahnken Richmond theater last night.

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Northey. "Like to see it work?"

"Sure thing. I'll take a dollar's worth—I'm no hog."

"Just hand your dollar to the boy there," pointing.

"Hand him the dollar? Didn't you say this was for the convenience of the public?"

"Positively."

"Well, it would be a great convenience to me to have a dollar's worth of change, right now."

It took Mr. Northey some time to explain to the individual that Turner & Dahnken expended several thousand dollars in equipping their theaters with change makers to expedite the entrance of patrons to their popular show houses and not for the convenience of pan-handlers.

#### RICHMOND SCOUTS WON.

Boy Scouts of Richmond and Berkeley had a contest, starting yesterday morning at 10 and ending at 4. The contest was in fire practice, signaling, scout pace and fire building. Richmond scouts won in all. It was held at East Shore Park. They also had a picnic in the park, cooking for themselves, the same as when on hike. Scout Master Adams was there from Berkeley, Troop No. 2. Scout Master Linder of Troop 2 of Richmond was also present.

#### POWDER HOUSE ROBBED.

The Hutchinson quarry powder house was broken into early yesterday morning with sledgehammers, and robbed of 50 pounds of dynamite, 500 percussion caps and 250 feet of fuse. The sheriff has been notified. Such a large amount of high explosive in the hands of unscrupulous persons is some cause for concern. No clew to the thieves had been obtained at last accounts.

#### DEATH OF EUGENE BYRONE.

Eugene Byrone, a well known expressman of this city, is dead at the age of 54 years. He was a native of Portugal and had lived in Richmond 12 years. Besides a widow he leaves a daughter, Mrs. M. F. Azavedo, and three sons—Alfred, Eugene and Chris. The funeral, which is in charge of Undertaker Smallwood, will take place Monday from St. Mark's.

## LUDEWIG THROWS JOLT INTO THE C. OF C.

### Says More Co-operation Must be Shown by Boost Bodies

After being elected as a director of the Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday night, O. R. Ludewig took the floor and threw a jolt or two of oratorical dynamite into the ranks of that body that was needed, as all subsequently admitted. Ludewig is always plain spoken and when he has anything to say he does not care which way the chips fall. After thanking the members of the Chamber of Commerce for the honor of being chosen one of the board of directrs, he said taht he wished to go on record at the very beginning as being of the opinion that considerable improvement could be made in the work of the body, and through it remedies for several glaring defects existing in our city. He called for more co-operation among the memberships of the various civic boost bodies, such as the Chamber of Commerce, West Side Commercial Club, City Council and Industrial Commission, and through their example in this line the promulgation of more co-operation among the citizenship generally.

Mr. Ludewig pointed out that it was not to the credit of the city for twenty per cent of its voters to go to the polls on an important election and eighty per cent to stay at home, as was the case at the primaries last fall and upon other occasions. He asked for a full vote upon the charter soon to come up, and thought the Chamber might do well to take a stand upon something once in a while instead of sitting on the fence, handing out warm ozone and bouquets, eating luncheons and passing resolutions that the climate was fine. Incidentally he complimented the News as the only paper that had the sand in its craw to intimate things of this nature.

The following officers of the Chamber of Commerce have been again elected: J. C. Owens, president; C. S. Downing and O. R. Ludewig, vice presidents; J. A. Long, secretary; W. L. Ballenger, treasurer.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:: W. L. Ballenger, E. J. Garrard, C. M. Brewer, J. F. Galvin, Frank Linder, C. S. Downing, J. C. Owens, L. L. Farrell, C. J. Crary, G. E. Milnes, O. R. Ludewig, Chas. G. Bacon and Charles G. Yonce.

The following committee will arrange for a mass meeting at Richmond clubhouse to consider county division: O. R. Ludewig, Charles Walker, Dr. C. R. Blake, Chas. G. Bacon, J. F. Galvin. A mass meeting for Thursday evening of the coming week is scheduled to talk over the coming charter election, probably at Lincoln auditorium.

#### YOUNG MOTORMAN.

Jack Gregory, a popular motorman and Elk, was presented a 9-pound son yesterday morning. Dr. Blake says that all hands are doing fine.

## CHARITY BALL HUGE SUCCESS EVERY WAY

The annual Charity ball at East Shore Park last night was a huge social and financial success.

The dance pavilion was crowded long before the hour set for the opening of festivities, and when the grand march started, with Councilman William Lane and wife leading, to the music of a 15-piece orchestra, led by Ward McRacken, every vantage point held a human being. More than a hundred couples followed the stalwart leader and his charming wife through the peregrinations of the procession about the hall, which had been beautifully decorated with flags and evergreen for the occlahsion. Charley Donnelly, chairman of the general committee, was the happiest man in the county, and he was congratulated on all sides for his successful handling of the affair, the many who aided him and gave so largely of their time and counsel sharing the honor and the glory with him.

Chief of Police Walker as floor manager proved equal to the occasion.

Mrs. R. H. Cunningham as the head of the reception committee made everybody feel at home, handling the situation with her usual charm of manner. Eighteen of the best known ladies of the city were able aids.

Before the ball started, the drum and bugle corps of the Loyal Order of Moose Defenders paraded Macdonald avenue, heralds announcing the great event.

Refreshments were served the dancers in the shape of a punch, which was strictly a temperance concoction, but delicious and cooling. Following is the refreshment committee:

Mrs. John G. Gerlach, Mrs. C. J. Sutton, Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, Mrs. R. H. Curry, Mrs. James P. Arnold, Mrs. A. A. Hart and Mrs. W. A. Vickery.

One of the very pretty and entertaining features of the evening was the classic dancing by Miss Helen Wernse, daughter of H. W. Wernse, the well known realty operator. She was exceedingly graceful in a few exemplars of the terpsichorean art, and on each occasion the applause was deafening. Her work was a revelation to those who had not previously had the pleasure of witnessing her dancing.

#### RUSHING WORK ON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Twelve brick masons and four hod carriers donated their services yesterday afternoon toward laying the red pressed brick veneer around the foundations of the new Christian church, and completed the greater part of the work.

The following weer present when A. A. Hinfree of the building committee and Francis H. Reed, architect, passed around the cigars: Fred Heckman, business agent; Messrs I. Penry, foreman; Fred Johnson, Jas. Walker, George Cook, Al Stromberg, W. P. Williams, T. Malcom, B. Roberts, T. Keenan, L. D. Hnusberger, J. Lalonde, hodcarriers; Ed Royce, J. L. Williams, C. Slosser, E. Pelidza, J. A. McCoy, W. A. Olson, F. A. Pearcy and W. J. Engleman.

The ladies of the church served dinner at noon to the masons, hodcarriers, carpenters, lathers and plasterers, who have made donations of labor during the week, amounting to over $150.

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## ARMED NEUTRALITY MAY BE TALKED TO DEATH

### Filibustering by Progressive Republicans to Block Action in Nations Hour of Peril and Woeful Unpreparedness

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Germany's unabashed acknowledgment today of conspiracy to align Japan and Mexico for invasion of the United States failed to remove all of opposition in the Senate to the armed neutrality bill.

First news of the Berlin admission was conveyed to the Senate in United Press dispatches, read into the record at the request of Senator Brandegee.

They created a profound impression on senators, being re-read by unanimous request.

Republicans, amazed at what some called "brazen" admission from Berlin, announced the measure would have their ungrudging support.

However, the bill developed such persistent opposition in the Senate tonight that some of its warmest supporters began to fear it never could be passed before the session ends at noon tomorrow.

Virtually all of the trouble came from a small group of Progressive Republicans, who blocked every effort to get unanimous consent for limiting debate or setting a time for a vote.

#### ZIMMERMAN ADMITS IT.

BERLIN, March 3 (via Sayville wireless).—Foreign Secretary Zimmerman today justified Germany's action in seeking to ally Mexico and Japan against the United States.

Such a course, he said, was merely a defensive measure—not to be carried out except in case the United States declared war on Gremany. Moreover, he said, it was no more a "plot" than the one which was reported in South American newspapers as having been undertaken against Germany by the United States, when America sought, according to South America and other neutrals, to line up the American republics in common action against Germany. The foreign secretary commented on America's pro-ally sympathies.

#### APPALLING UNPREPAREDNESS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—"Exposure of the German plot to embroil Mexico and Japan into war with the United States should turn the attention of the country to the weakness of our defense system and to support of universal military service," Col. Joseph H. Colt, chairman of the board of trustees of the American Defense Society.

"Only one thing will give us any sort of chance to hold our own against Germany or any other nation. That is speedy breaking down of party lines in Congress.

"Politics in the past has divided the American Congress against itself.

"The test hour for those legislators is here.

"It may interest them to know that there are fewer men in the United States regular army than are licensed chauffeurs in New York and the 36,000 men needed to fill the vacancies in our regular navy would give full population to a city of no mean size.

"Our coast artillery is undermanned and its guns are outranged by the guns of the first class ships now in European war service. I do not believe our navy is big or powerful enough to repel invasion.

"These defects must be remedied; and only a united Congress, unselfishly American and working for the United States, can change them."

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson today signed the post-office appropriation bill, carrying the "bone dry" prohibition provision.

When Dan Hall went home from the Democratic pow-wow he was full of lunch and thought, but still unconverted. He is simply beyond saving.

## NEWS FROM THE POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowers of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. Mountford the past few days. They expect to go into business here.

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Mrs. C. W. Modest of Golden Gate avenue died yesterday in an Oakland hospital, after a short illness.

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Arthur McGown of Oakland was here yesterday on a business visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fenner are expected home today after a visit in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McWhorter visited in San Francisco yesterday on business.

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At the country dance of Miramar Chapter Friday nig ht Mrs. Haughton was awarded first prize—a potato—as the best sustained character, and Mr. Woodworth second prize—an onion. Whew!

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Eugene Severin is the guest of the Moyles.

A sprprise party was given Verson Bowman last night. Those present were Gsadys Allen, Lulu Bowman, Adele and Emma Fanochia, Verta Bowman, Raymond Bowen, Herman Walthers, Guy Wilson, Faber Diffeding and Vernor Bowman.

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# Editorial Comment

### HEROIC HEARTS.

Though much is taken, much abides; and though
We are not now that strength which in olden days
Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are;
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will,
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

—Tennyson.

### SUNDAY MORNING REFLECTIONS.

As this is written it is chill and dark outside, and a bit of fog is rolling in off the bay, making the night worker rather envy his more fortunate brother who can cuddle down under the warm blankets and snooze away the night until the morning dawns, and, it being the Sabbath, maybe even beyond that a few hours. The myriad lights at the big oil works twinkle like little golden holes in the dark, as do the street lights stretching up and down the hills, and a lot more likewise twinkling out at the powder works to the north, over the hills of Berkeley to the southeast, and along the "white ways" of the metropolis across the bay. Occasional boom of a fog bell, and hoarse sound of boat whistles warning each other, come floatng out of the distance, and the deeper tones of an ocean liner awakens the echoes. The night life wanes, and soon it will be day. And over all God reigns.

In another hour the linotype will hush and the big press go clanging, and the writers seek their couches, the little "newsies" will show up, with bicycles and flashlights, and as they scurry all over the townsite, from San Pablo to Stege, from the east hills to the "Point," the lusty crow of the rooster will greet the dawn as it slowly creeps over the Sobrante hills and gradually slants the red glow of the orb of day down into the San Pablo bay and across the Marin shore.

Again it is the Sabbath morn, and in two hours after these lines leave the typewriter you will be reading them over your morning cup of coffee. That is why we want to say something in them which will appeal to you—to point out that, being the Lord's day, it is worthy of such good thoughts as He would have you think.

Forget, then, for this day, the wars wherein men are butchering each other because of false doctrines and misunderstandings, and determine that out of it all you will learn a great lesson and let it sink down deep into the mind and heart.

The lesson is "Brotherhood of Man." Nothing is so much needed right now by all the world as that same "Brotherhood of Man." It is lack of it that brought about these wars, and lack of it that is fanning the flames of war, as it fans the flames of hell.

Out suburban where this scribe lives is an old cow picketed out, so bony that she rattles when she gets up or down, and so every day we pick up a turnip or a couple of cabbage leaves at some market and put them in our overcoat pocket; and when the old cow sees us get off the car she comes as far as her rope will permit, and her big brown eyes look untold friendship and gratitude for the little bit of a kindness. And then by this time three cats appear from goodness knows where—they have been watching for that car to stop—and go trotting along for two blocks down the path, telling us all their troubles about not having had a bite of meat since morning. The point is that they love us because we love them. If we should beat them and throw stones at them they would fear and hate us instead of loving us. And it is the same with mankind.

If we are kind to our neighbor he will in turn be kind to us. Like begets like, and love begets love, and through it the Brotherhood of Man grows. And as that grows so do we grow—grow big in mind and heart, big in manhood, principle and character, and in all the attributes which go to make up a human being that is worth while.

We have cut out a picture from a periodical, showing an old and tattered man,, sitting on a park bench somewhere back East, and eating a sandwich for his lunch. There is snow on the ground and around are a lot of little birds, and the poor old chap is feeding them part of his only sandwich, crumbling it up and tossing it to them on the snow. Likely he needs it all himself, but his heart is big and so he shares with the hungry little sparrows. Somehow we like that old fellow, and if ever we meet up with him we shall stake him to a big meal if we have the price, for inside of him dwells that spark—that God-like spark—out of which flows the milk of human kindness, out of which shines the radiance like we see shimmering around His crown of thorns; and from which emanates the heart throbs recorded on the tablets by the Peri on watch at the far-off gates of Paradise.

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In the matter of the estate of Chas. Fiarmucci, sometimes known as Charley Fiamucci, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Tuolumne County, State of California, made on the 13th day of February, 1917, in the matter of said estate, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the 24th DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Sonora, Tuolumne County, California, all the right, title, interest and estate, of said deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to, that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Contra Costa, California, bounded and described as follows, to wit: All of lot two (2), block nine (9), of Martha Washington tract, of Richmond, in said Contra Costa County, California, as per official map of said lot and block, on file in the County Recorder's office of said Contra Costa County, with all improvements thereon.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash gold coin of U. S.; 20 per cent of the purchase price to be paid the auctioneer, on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale, by said Court. Deed at expense of the purchaser.

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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

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# The Daredevil

By Maria Thompson Daviess

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### SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a deal for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretary, Buzz Glendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

Roberta accompanies the governor to the state prison, where he wishes to see a murderer. The latter attacks the governor, and Roberta deflects the blow.

Roberta discovers that the murderer has killed his man in defending a woman. She secures a statement from the woman.

She takes the statement to the governor, who gives her a letter announcing the imminent arrival of Count de Bourdon to sign the mule contract.

The count arrives. He is in the plot with the Whitworths to defraud the French government in the mule deal.

Roberta goes with the governor to a mountain district from whence news has come that a Frenchman is detained in captivity.

The captured man is Count de Lasselles, who recognizes Roberta through her disguise to her embarrassment and the governor's astonishment.

The day was just beginning to come with its light from behind the very large and crooked mountain that is called Old Harpeth when my Gouverneur Faulkner made me to turn my good cherry from off the main road into a little road of much narrowness and of beautiful brown dirt the color of the riding trousers that I wore, and stop beside a very humble, small house, which was covered with a vine in beautiful bud and around which many chickens hovered in waiting for a morning breakfast. Behind the small house was a large barn, and as I made a nice turn and stop beside the white gate a man in a blue garment that I now know is called overalls came to the door of the barn.

"Hello, Bud! Are Lightfoot and Steady in good condition for a trip across to Turkey gulch?" called my Gouverneur Faulkner as he alighted from the car.

"Fit as fiddles, Governor Bill," answered the man, as he came to the gate to shake hands with the Gouverneur Faulkner. "'Light and come in to breakfast. Granny has got a couple of chickens already in the skillet. And say, I want you to see what Mandy have got with her. Ten pounds, Gov."

"Congratulations, Bud; that is some—boy?" said my Gouverneur Faulkner with a question as he again grasped the hand of the large man.

"Naw, Gov. What's the matter with a gal child?" And the nice young father of the poor little female made a bristle of his disposition in defense of his daughter.

"Not a thing on earth, Bud, except that the whole sex are the unknown quantity. This is my secretary, Robert Carruthers, the general's nephew. Come in, Robert, and you'll have one square meal in your life if you never get another. Get me the usual food wallet together, Bud, please, and let me have it and the horses the very moment I've swallowed the last bite of my drum bone, will you? We've got to ride fast and far today, and I want nobody on my trail. Understand?"

"Yep, Gov," was the answer that good Bud man made as my Gouverneur Faulkner and I took our way through many chickens into the low little house.

"God bless my soul, if here ain't the governor come for a bite with Granny Bell this fine morning!" exclaimed a very nice old lady from above a stove which was steaming with food of such an odor as to create a madness in my very empty stomach.

"More than any bite, granny," answered my Gouverneur Faulkner as he came beside the stove to shake hands with the nice hostess.

"I'd like to feed you some gold fried in silk, Governor Bill, fer that mercy to my nephew Timms. I can't say what I feels and finish this cream gravy the right color for you." And as she spoke the fine old friend of my Gouverneur Faulkner wept as she shook a steaming sauce in a black pan and turned with the left hand a golden piece of bread upon another part of the stove.

"I don't need anything more than your 'well done,' Granny," answered my Gouverneur Faulkner as he laid a gentle hand on the trembling shoulder of the nice old lady. "This youngster here got the word from Mary, and you can give him both of the liver wings if you want to show your gratitude to him."

"God bless you, young gentleman and you shall have anything that Granny Bell has to give you in gratitude. Now draw up two chairs and fall to, boys," and as she spoke she set the dishes of a beautiful odor upon a very clean table beside the stove.

"Is it that I may wash the grease stains of the car from my hands before eating, dear madam?" I asked her.

"Back porch, you'll find the bucket and pan and towel, youngster. I can't wait for you," made answer my Gouverneur Faulkner, as he laughed and began upon the repast that must of necessity be a hurried one.

### CHAPTER XIV.

The Camp Heaven.

AND I was very glad indeed that he did not go with me for that toilet to my hands, for it might have happened that a noise would have deprived me of a very beautiful thing that I discovered through a window under a vine of roses that opened upon that back porch.

A very pretty young girl, with hair the color of the maize in the fields, lay upon a white bed beneath a quilt of many colors. The eyes of the mother were closed, and her arm held a babe loosely as if in deep dreaming. I softly poured the water into the basin, made clean my hands and quietly withdrew into the kitchen, with much care that I did not awaken her. On my cheeks I could feel a deep glow of color, and something within my heart pounded with force against my own breast under its gay red coat of a hunting man. I could not raise my eyes to those of my Gouverneur Faulkner, and I ate not as much of that good breakfast as Robert Carruthers could have consumed if the woman in his heart had not been so stirred.

And all of that long day in the soft early spring which was bursting into a budding and a flowering under the feet of our horses and above our heads in the trees, it was the woman Roberta that rode at the side of my Gouverneur Faulkner, with her heart at ache under her coat of a man. It was with difficulty that I forced my eyes to meet and make answer to the merriment and joy of the woods in his deep ones, and I was of great gladness when the descending of the sun brought a moon silvered twilight down upon us from the young green branches of the large trees of the forest through which we rode.

"Time to make camp. We've got to old Jutting rock. You are halfway up between heaven and earth, youngster," said my Gouverneur Faulkner as he drew to a halt his horse in front of me and pointed down into the dim valley that lay at our feet.

(To be continued.)

## ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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## Professional Cards

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the proposed charter for the City of Richmond, prepared by the Board of Freeholders elected for that purpose, and filed in the office of the undersigned, may be had upon application therefor at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall of said City of Richmond.

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By the OLD MAN.

Our esteemed contemporaries, the Evening Scream and Sundown Simmer, both failed to note the stirring speech made at the Chamber of Commerce meeting by the newly elected member of the board of directors, Otto Ludewig. Maybe it was because he complimented the News, which of course is an unforgiveable crime. When Otto limbers up that Dutch of his he generally declares unrestricted submarine tactics, mingled with Zeppelins, also, made from his own blown-up sausage covers. Anyhow, he torpedoes the dreadnaught Owens, the cruiser Galvin and the flagship Ballenger, also knocking off some paint from the mosquito fleet, Garrard, Farrell, Bacon, et al. And after the smoke of battle cleared away diplomatic relations were again resumed, at the instance of Minister Long, and all was well.

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Fire Chief Lemoine says he is willing to do most anything to please the Evening Reckless, or anybody else, but draws the line on leading grand marches, especially when such terpsichorean artists as Bill Lane are around.

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This department had so many other stunts to pull off last night that it sent Local Editor Davis up to do the Democratic feed, and he came back so full of Beckhaus' delicatessen that political and other cramps had to be relieved by a small jolt of something warming—purely for medicinal purposes and coming within the prescribed limit of ten per cent alcohol.

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With Henry Curry, Al Sullinger and several other wicked politicians from up county running wild and unrestrained around town with similar untamed Democrats, like Roth, Lang, Petillion, Horner and Barton, Chief Walker felt called upon to double the force on night shift. The chief takes no chances. We can see where he is right.

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Al Sullinger dropped in a few minutes and talked county finances, and other live topics. He said he was not going to get out and tear his shirt over this couny divtision scrap, as he would try to be satisfied with whatever a majority of the people wanted. We made him acknowledge, though, that Richmond was entitled to more consideration than it had bene getting. There is not a better official nor a whiter man in Contra Costa county than Al Sullinger.

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No more free lunches for the poor news gatherer. Beckhaus has built glass cases all around his delicatessen department. Guess the wop thought that glass front ordinance meant him, also.

# NORTH PART OF CITY IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Ed. Daily News: While you are speaking a good word for other parts of the town, don't forget the important part just north of town, Wall's Second Addition.

There is no place going ahead any faster than that. There are now completed and under construction ten new houses within a few blocks of the new roofing factory. The ice plant has just built a large addition to its establishment. There is one grocery store, built about a year ago, another is being built. There is only one thing lacking to make property there sell like hot cakes; that is street cars. However, it is only a few minutes' walk to the Sixth street line, and doubtless it will be extended out to the roofing factory soon.

Mr. Wall is setting trees along all streets, some palms and some acacias. That is going to be one of the prettiest residence districts in the whole town. The old furniture factory is being cleared away, which will make room for something better. It is a good factory site.

Just recently electric lights and telephones have been installed.

A CITIZEN.

# VAUDEVILLE AT THE T. & D. HOUSE TODAY

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A big film feature is Louise Glaum in "The Wolf Woman," a Triangle production. This may be seen for Sunday only.

# BLAME ME.

By T. M. CORNELL.

Time doesn't amount to much with some people, but to those to whom it is valuable we should suggest you get a time-meter from Niedecker.

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In line with an editorial in this paper some time ago, as to "who endorses your pay checks?" it is a pleasure to note that a bill is before the Legislature forbidding certain endorsements mentioned in the editorial. Let Downing do it.

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Wednesday evening, 7:30, midweek prayer service and at the close the systematic study of the Bible with charts and maps.

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The usual mid-week meetings will be held each evening this week and the church is open every day and evening for community service.

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Twelfth street and Bissell avenue. Rev. H. K. Sanborn, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, A. H. Poage superintendent. 11 a. m., morning worship. Clarence C. Hamilton, field representative of the Christian Endeavor, will preach. 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting. 1:30 p. m. evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Honest Doubter." Friday, 7:30 p. m., a stereopticon entertainment will be given.

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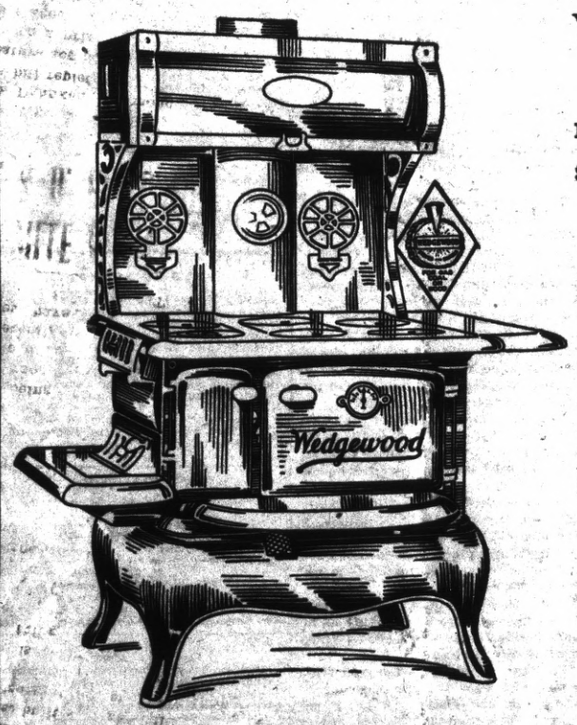


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